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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Docket: GIS-3.2.026/4049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Konrad GROB et al.

Assignee : Thermoquest Italia S.p.A.

USSN : 09/898,505

Filed : July 3, 2001

Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
VAPORIZATION INJECTION

Art Unit : 2856

Examiner : To be assigned.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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1. PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Part 2)
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Declaration, petition and power of attorney.
4. Assignment for Recordal to Thermoquest Italia S.p.A.
5. Form PTO-1595 - Recordation Form Cover Sheet
6. Fee Calculation Sheet (in duplicate)
9. Transmittal Form
10. Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 [X] filing; [X } recording.
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File Date: 19 July 2000

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